

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 1, lines 5-9, please replace the first paragraph and substitute the following amended paragraph:

- 5 This application is a national stage filing of International Application No. PCT/US2003/027606, filed on September 3, 2003, which claims priority benefit under 35 U.S.C Section 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application Serial. No. 60/407,756, filed on September 3, 2002, entitled "Method For Manufacture of Titanium Truss Core Sandwich Structures and Related Structures Thereof," the entire
- 10 disclosures of which ~~is~~are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.